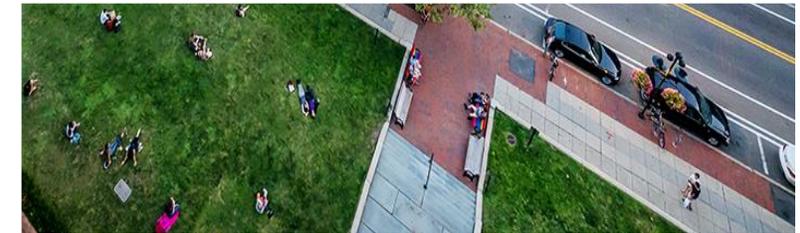
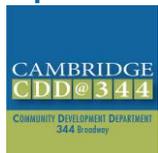


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# City of Cambridge Community Development Department Transit Advisory Committee

April 2022





# Welcome

## **Purpose**

Get feedback from appointed members of the TAC, the City's "community experts", on City projects and MBTA initiatives

## **Outcomes**

City staff to understand priorities and reactions to city projects

TAC to confirm work plan for subcommittees of the TAC

## **Process**

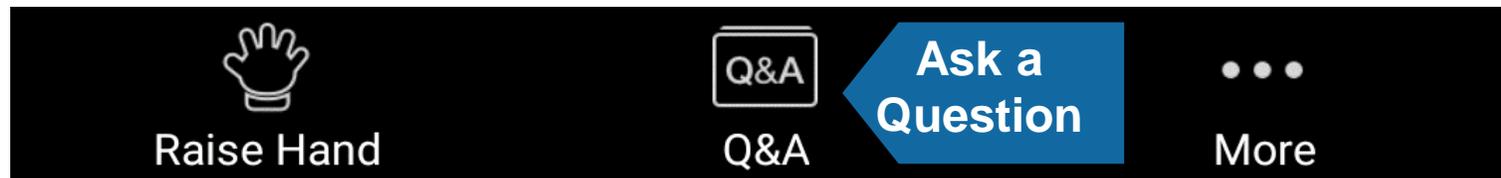
Presentation from City staff followed by discussion – we invite every TAC members to ask questions or make comments

Public to type in questions in zoom Q&A or speak verbal comments during public comment period

# Meeting Instructions

- **Questions** can be submitted using the Q&A button at any time
- **Public comment** period will use the “**raise hand**” feature, more instruction at the public comment period
- Please use the first comment period to ask questions or make comments on the presentation and the last comment period for general comments
- Use only the time allotted and do not repeat points between the two comment periods

Bottom Panel  
of Zoom  
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# Member Code of Conduct

- Encourage positive interactions on Zoom with non-verbal cues
- Use the Ouch & Oops intervention models, when appropriate



# **Discussion: Transit Advisory Committee Subcommittee Work Plan**

Andrew Reker, City of Cambridge and TAC Chair and Vice Chair



# TAC Subcommittees

**Two committees suggested in January + February**

- Infrastructure + Planning
- Outreach + Engagement

**Survey sent to TAC members**



# TAC Survey Results

## Interests

- Infrastructure & planning - 8
- Outreach – 2
- Not interested in joining a subcommittee – 2

## Preferred meeting dates

- Thursdays – 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Wednesday – 4<sup>th</sup>

Up to 5 people can help facilitate or take notes



# A New Modified Proposal

## Proposal

Create several committees that combine interests and functions

## The Example (X) Committee

- Shared focus on X topic
- Includes people interested in research, evaluation and community outreach
- Work will be shared among committee members



# Proposed Interest Areas

## **1. City projects and policies**

Cycling safety ordinance, DPW 5-year street and sidewalk, dedicated bus lanes, new TDM ordinance proposal

## **2. Coordination with other city groups**

Students at Cambridge Schools, other committees and boards,

## **3. MBTA projects and policies**

Regional bus priority, regional rail planning, fare-free transit, North Cambridge garage conversion, bus electrification

## **4. MBTA service planning**

Bus network redesign, Late-night service, bus reliability



# Discussion

**What are your thoughts on this modified proposal?**

**What is your feedback on this proposal?**

Chair, Vice Chair, or City staff will facilitate conversation.

**TAC members** If you would like to bring up a topic or reaction, please raise your virtual hand. TAC members can respond freely without raising hands. Facilitator will summarize and move on to the next TAC member.

Thank you for participating in this Transit  
Advisory Committee meeting.

**Stay healthy and well.**

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**Thank You**